

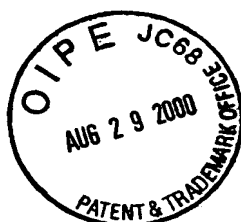
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**R : Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
 Inventor(s): BRANSTROM et al.  
 Appln. No.: 08

Group Art Unit: 1636  
 Examiner.: J. Railey  
 Atty. Dkt. PM 235620

Filed: September 6, 1996  
 Title: Bacterial Delivery System



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Sir:

1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated March 3, 2000 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☐ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☐ previously.
6. ☐ Fee NOT required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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